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Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000  
Reserve for Equalization, \$400,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

## NOTICE.

**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.**

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time may not be deposited. Depositors may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Depositors may be forwarded from the Post by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence in relation to the business of the Bank, will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or the duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:  
UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ld.  
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersecretary, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st day of October instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, October 9, 1884. 1719

### VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

A General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held at the BOAR HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 4th November, at 8 p.m. The objects for which the Meeting is called, are specified in the Notice posted up in the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB HOUSE.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1815

## NOTICE.

A N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on THURSDAY, the 6th November next, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Meeting is called, under Rule 30, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Members held on 23rd instant. Copies of the Resolutions are posted in the HALL of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee,  
EDWARD BEART,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1797

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second BONUS of Two and a Half per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the year 1883, will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Offices of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1884. 1784

## NOTICE.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION—IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

A full and complete Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the  
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR  
OF THE  
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
By his Attorney,  
J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
H. HOWARD TAYLOR,  
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

### WILLIAM DOLAN, MAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOATS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year may be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

## For Sale.

### NEW GOODS

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's OUTFITTING AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS in Scotch Wool, CASHMERE, White and Fancy MERINOS, BALBRIGGAN and SILK. HALF-HOSE in Wool, CASHMERE and MERINO; Fancy SILK SOCKS for Evening Wear. SHIRTS and COLLARS in all the newest styles. GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES in Kid, Calf and CHEVRETTIE for Morning and Evening Wear. SCARFS and CRAVATS in the most Fashionable Shapes and Colours.

Also,  
HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, BELTS, DRESSING GOWNS, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, in great variety.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1884. 1738

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Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1832

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Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$240.  
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Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

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Apply to  
Prof. A. VITA,  
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Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1798

## Intimations.

### TREASURY NOTICE.

THE Public are CAUTIONED against taking COUNTERFEIT TENS CENT PICES, of which there is a large number in circulation. They would appear to be imitations of the issue of 1883.

TREASURY,  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1884. 1788

### VICTORIA HOTEL.

Frugal and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and dry portions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurbished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

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The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE and KING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1569

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersecretary with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be subsequently allowed.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1373

## Intimations.

### PUBLIC GARDENS, HONGKONG.

(By Permission.)

A GRAND BAZAAR, FANCY FAIR, AND EVENING FETE, in aid of the funds for the purchase of a New Organ for St. John's Cathedral, will be held

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 29th and 30th instant, AFTERNOON, 3.30 to 6 o'clock. EVENINGS, from 8 o'clock.

USEFUL, ORNAMENTAL AND ARTISTIC STALL, REFRIGERATOR STALL, FLOWER STALL, and Variety of Exhibitions and Entertainments.

The Band of "The Buffs," by kind permission of Col. GALLAGHER and the Officers of the Regiment, will play each afternoon.

ADMISSION.  
Wednesday Afternoon 50 cts.; Evening 50 cts. Thursday Afternoon 25 cts.; Evening 25 cts.

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Committee.  
Capt. Davis, R.N. Capt. Somerset, "The Buffs." Chas. Ford, Esq. J. Orange, Esq. S. G. Bird, Esq. O. F. A. Sanger, Esq. E. E. Dear, Esq. J. Whittall Esq.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Hon. THOMAS JACKSON.  
Honorary Assistant Secretary, H. M. THOMSON Esq.  
Further Particulars will be announced.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1884. 1771

### HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersecretary begs to notify the Public of Hongkong that the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st Nov.

The whole of the ROOF have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be suited with the BEST the market can provide. THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

Gentlemen desirous of making Meals, such as TIPPINS and INNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE furnished by applying to  
GEORGE BLINFIELD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

## Auctions.

### FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

MR. PETER MACLEAN has received instruction from Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION Co., Ltd., to Sell by Public Auction, within his Offices, Rookwood Road, Shanghai, at 11 A.M. ON

MONDAY, 3rd November, 1884. (On account of the emergency), THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP KEELUNG.

With ALL her SAILS, STORES and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies sunk on DODD ISLAND RIDGE. And at same time and place:—ONE LIFE BOAT and TWO BOATS saved from the Wreck.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of hammer. 27th October, 1884. 1821

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pinks, \$21 " " 2 " " Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brax" WHISKY, \$7½ per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.  
COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL, TO INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., WITH VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., FALCONER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1476

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Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1806

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China; and, as a modern as well as all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR TIENTSIN.  
The Steamship "Chin-ling," Captain WILSON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1819

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship "Captain FRODO," will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1820

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHOWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Steamship "Glenfruin," Captain NEWMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1826

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Celebes," Captain DE HAAN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1827

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHOWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Steamship "Kwang-pai," Captain BUCHANAN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1828

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHOWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship "Kwang-pai," Captain JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1812

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  
The Co.'s Steamship "Diamante," Captain BRACKEN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1824

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHOWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Steamship "Kwang-lee," Captain ANDREW, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1829

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship "Ulysses," Captain TROTT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 1st November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1811

### BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.  
The Steamship "Ben-kei," Captain BULLOCK, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1818

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

UNION LINE.  
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.  
The Steamship "Albatross," Captain BANNER, due on about the 26th inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1884. 1770

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).  
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
The Company's Steamer "Pina Udon Krua," Capt. H. STRATTON, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 3rd Nov., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1831

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Gedong," will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, 31st November, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1830

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKATON, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.—Through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.

The Steamship "Taitung," Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th November, at Daylight.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the top deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1793

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship "Pentafloos," Captain WILSON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 13th of November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1782

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship "Polygmina," Capt. R. BOMER, expected about the 15th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIMPSON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1813



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Hongkong, August 15 1884. 1870

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Sold in Quantities of not less than one  
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G. R. LAMBERT,  
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Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1083

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**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS**, for the use  
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ly. Possession from 1st November next.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, October 11, 1884. 1731

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Apply to  
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Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1204

**GODOWNS-TO LET.**  
PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.  
For Particulars, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

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Apply to  
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Hongkong, October 2, 1884. 1664

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No. 52, LINDSEY TERRACE.  
Apply to  
BELLING & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1820

**Intimations.**  
**HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CANCELLING previous Notices, the  
Company now propose COLLECTING  
and DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c.,  
ONCE A WEEK as follows:—  
On and after MONDAY, the 20th instant,  
COLLECTION will be made from No. 1  
or WESTERN DISTRICT  
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From the UPPER LEVELS of No. 2 or CEN-  
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ON TUESDAYS;  
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TRAL DISTRICT  
ON WEDNESDAYS;  
And from No. 3 or EASTERN DISTRICT  
ON THURSDAYS.  
DELIVERIES in each District will be  
made on the corresponding days in the  
succeeding week.  
ALEX. BAIN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1884. 1740

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**MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON  
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Have removed from the DEACONSFIELD  
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SARSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.  
At the same Moderate Charges.  
D. K. GRIFFITH,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

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INDEPENDENT, American barque, Capt. John  
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JOHN C. MUNRO, British barque, Capt.  
Wm. Sumner.—Adams, Bell & Co.  
MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plange.  
—Simons & Co.  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1822

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
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are requested to send in their Bills of  
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This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
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By Order,  
H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Clerk of the Office.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1884. 1854

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**A BUNGALOW at the PRAX.**  
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Hongkong, October 29, 1884. 1830

**Vessels Advertised as Loading.**

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bangkok	Pha Chom Kiao (s)	H. Stratton	Yuen Fat Hong	November 3, at 8 a.m.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon	Colobus (s)	de Haan	P. & O. S. N. Co.	October 30, at noon.
Bombay, via Straits	Geelong (s)	Siemssen & Co.	Siemssen & Co.	November 5, at 3 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Polythemia (s)	Harris	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Oct. 31, at daylight.
Holhow and Pahlou	Fokien (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	October 30, at 3 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Clengary (s)	Butcherfield & Swire	Butcherfield & Swire	November 1, at noon.
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Manila, via Amoy	Diamante (s)	Yozaki	Russell & Co.	quick dispatch.
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**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.** Oct. 29, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Position.	Per Last Report.	Balance Forward.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	60,000	125	125	4,400,000	51,448	110 1/2, 113 Dec. 31, 1884, buyers
INSURANCES.						
North-China Insurance Company, Limited	5,000	200	20	50,000	540,107	Tls. 230 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	125	25	534,000	406,329	\$550
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited	2,000	53 3/4	53 3/4	600,000	167,381	\$63
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	24,000	20	20	105,000	409,500	\$80
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited	10,000	20	20	105,000	409,500	\$80
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	35,165.50	\$170
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	250	50	885,000	285,311.00	\$342
Swatow Fire Insurance Co., Limited	30,000	100	20	515,978	189,978.34	\$63
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	30,000	100	20	515,978	189,978.34	\$63
TEAM COMPANIES.						
H. K. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited	8,000	100	75	213,000	34,638	\$109
Sino-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued	18,327	10	10	10	25	discount
China and Manila S. S. Company, Ltd. 100 sh. issued	31,212	10	10	10	25	discount
RECEIPTS.						
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000	10,000	125	125	18,000	6,401.69	45 per cent.
H. K. & China Gas Company, Limited	500	10	10	2,552.10		\$94 per share
New Shares.						
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. 3,000 sh. issued	1,000	100	100		6,829.70	\$106
China Sugar Company, Limited	1,250	100	100	24,250	543.88	\$140
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	1,000	50	50	5,000	676.22	\$109
Hongkong Battery Company, Limited	600	50	50	3,000	6,000	\$70
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100	100			First year \$40
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited	5,000	50	50			do \$20
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai	5,000	100	100			do \$60
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	3,000	50	50			Payable
LOANS.						
Chinese Imperial 1874	6,278	100	all	6		June 30 Dec. 31
" 1877	10,040	100	all	6		Feb. 28 Apr. 31
" 1878	8,897	100	all	6		Apr. 1 Oct. 31
" 1881	9,867	100	all	6		June 1 Dec. 10
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	500	all	8		June & Dec. 1 1/2 per cent.

**Notices to Consignees.**  
**UNION LINE.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

THE Steamship *Attorney*, Captain  
BARRETT, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the  
Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored at  
Consignees' risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Option of Cargo will be forwarded on to  
JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be  
given before Noon To-morrow, the 29th  
instant.  
All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 7th Prox., or they will not be recognised.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1823

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Balance f <sup>o</sup> ward		Cash.	
51,448	110 1/2	113 Dec. 31, 1884	
la. 540,107	Tls. 230	per share	
...	Tls. 135	"	sellers
406,329	\$550	"	
167,381	"	"	ex div.
409,500	\$80	"	"
credit balance	\$170	"	nominal
35,165.50	\$342	"	"
285,311.00	\$170	"	buyers
189,978.34	\$62	"	buyers
34,638	\$109		
25	discount	do.	
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6,401.69	45 per cent.	cash.	
...	\$94	per share	
...	\$145	"	
6,829.70	\$106	"	cash
543.68	\$140	"	
653.32	\$100	"	buyers
6,430.66	\$70	"	
Five year	\$40	"	nominal
do.	\$20	"	
do.	\$60	"	
Payable.			
June 30 Dec. 31			
July 28 Aug. 31			
April & October			
June 1 & Dec. 10	8 per cent.	discount	
June & Decem	1 1/2 per cent.	premium	







